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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Issue Fee was paid in this application on April 17, 2006. An RCE and an IDS are being concurrently filed herewith. Favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. §1.313

Petition is included herewith.

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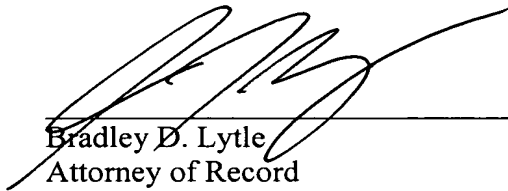
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 be granted and that the RCE and the IDS filed herewith be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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